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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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6 YIORKIS PINEDA-LAURENCIO,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

10 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:18-cv-00592-LRH-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 16)**

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13 This action is a petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254,
14 by Yiorkis Pineda-Laurencio, a Nevada prisoner.

15 After two extensions of time, of 75 and 90 days, respectively, Pineda-Laurencio
16 was due to file an amended habeas petition by October 7, 2019. See Order entered
17 January 25, 2019 (ECF No. 6); Order entered May 28, 2019 (ECF No. 13); Order
18 entered July 11, 2019 (ECF No. 15).

19 On October 7, 2019, Pineda-Laurencio filed a motion for extension of time,
20 requesting a third extension of time, of 120 days, to February 4, 2020 (ECF No. 16).
21 Petitioner's counsel states that this extension of time is necessary in order to further
22 investigate this case, in particular his client's possible brain damage and its
23 ramifications. Counsel also notes that this extension of time would serve to coordinate
24 the schedule in this case with the schedule in Pineda-Laurencio's other habeas action
25 (Case No.2:19-cv-00477-LRH-EJY), in which Pineda-Laurencio's amended petition is
26 due on February 4, 2020. Respondents do not oppose the motion for extension of time.
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1 The Court finds that the motion for extension of time is made in good faith and
2 not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of
3 time. The Court will grant the extension of time as requested.

4 However, counsel is cautioned that, even in this relatively complex noncapital
5 habeas corpus action, this is an unusually long extension of time. Counsel has already
6 had the case for some nine months. The Court will not look favorably upon any motion
7 to further extend this deadline.

8 Further, this extension of time – and any other extension of time – is not intended
9 by the Court to extend or toll, or otherwise affect in any manner, any applicable
10 limitations period.

11 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time
12 (ECF No. 16) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **February 4, 2020**, to
13 file a first amended habeas petition. In all other respects, the schedule for further
14 proceedings set forth in the order entered January 25, 2019 (ECF No. 6), will remain in
15 effect.

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17 DATED THIS 17th day of October, 2019.

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20 LARRY R. HICKS,
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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